

1 Davis Farm Road  
Portland, Maine 04103

May 11, 2017

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Att: Carmell Weathers  
Wireline Competition Bureau

Subject: Network Notification No. 107

Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332

This Notice, pursuant to CFR 47, Subsections 51.325 – 51.335 advises of the following Network change(s) and/or improvement(s) within Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("TOCOVT") and the scheduled implementation date.

**Vermont Wire Centers:**

Burlington Vermont (BURLVTMA), Burlington Remote Terminal SBTNVTIA

**Planned Implementation or Retirement Date:** Will not be implemented prior to November 2017

**Description of Change:** Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("TOCOVT") plans to replace feeder copper (metallic) loop facilities between FairPoint's Central Office and the remote terminal in the affected area with fiber.

**Description of Foreseeable Impact:** After the planned network changes are implemented, there will be no copper (metallic) loop facilities between FairPoint's remote SBTNVTIA and –BURLVTMA- Central Office. Copper (metallic) sub-loop facilities will remain in place between FairPoint's Remote Terminal and customer premises in the affected area.

The following loop types will be transferred to new DLC systems:

2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop  
2-Wire ISDN Digital Grade Loop

4-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop  
4-Wire 56 kbps Loop

The UNE DSL loop types that require copper cable for provisioning will no longer be available from FairPoint's SBTNVTIA

Any such UNE xDSL metallic loops that are in service on the Implementation Date will be disconnected.

**Description of Changes to Rates, Terms & Conditions:** There will be no change to the Rates, Terms or Conditions for Telecommunications Services.

CLEC SERVICES IMPACTED

CLEC NAME/CCNA/ACNA	CIRCUIT TYPE/SERVICE (e.g. DSL)	CIRCUIT ID
National Mobile	DSL	77/ARDU/897593/VT
National Mobile	DSL	77/ARDU/818657/VT
National Mobile	DSL	77/ARDU/105924/NE
National Mobile	DSL	77/ARDU/253394/VT
National Mobile	DSL	77/ARDU/339405/VT

Attachment: Attachment 1  
Certificate of Service

Contact: Mary Groom  
802-863-0881

Barbara Galardo (Regulatory)  
207-535-4126



1 Davis Farm Road  
Portland, Maine 04103

May 23, 2017

#### **DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 51.332(d)**

I, Michael T. Skrivan, certify under penalty of perjury that the following Certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pursuant to section 51.332(d) of the FCC's rules, FairPoint hereby provides its Certification no later than 90 days after the FCC's Public Notice.

In support of its Certification, FairPoint declares as follows with respect to the statements and other information required by that section:

- (1) This Certification is for Network Disclosure No. 107 for copper retirements in Vermont with an implementation date no earlier than November 2017;
  - (2) Notice was given in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1);
  - (3) FairPoint timely served a copy of its public notice upon each entity within the affected service area that directly interconnects with FairPoint's network, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(2);
  - (4) Attachment 1 to today's submission provides the name and address of each entity upon which FairPoint served the written notice referred to in statement (3) above;
  - (5) FairPoint timely notified and served a copy of the public notice of its network change upon the governor and state public utility commission, any tribal entities in the affected service areas, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the U.S. Secretary of Defense, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(4);
  - (6) Not Applicable
  - (7) No customer notice is required by 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(3) for these retirements;
  - (8) The notification requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 68.110(b) do not apply to these retirements;
  - (9) FairPoint has complied with the good faith communication requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(g) and will continue to do so until implementation of the planned copper retirement is complete; and
  - (10) The Commission will release a public notice of this filing of the notice of copper retirement pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1) of this section. The public notice will set forth the docket number and NCD number assigned by the Commission to the incumbent LEC's notice. This certification will be filed as a part of the established docket number and NCD number.
-



Any person seeking additional information in conjunction with this disclosure may contact  
Barbara Galardo  
Senior Director of Costs & Access Tariffs  
207-535-4126

*Michael T Skrivan*

---

Michael T. Skrivan  
Vice President, Regulatory

Executed on: May 19, 2017



1 Davis Farm Road  
Portland, Maine 04103

May 23, 2017

## **Attachment 1**

### **Certification of Notice Under Rule 51.332(a)**

\* \* \*

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(a), FairPoint Communications hereby certifies that on May 11, 2017 at least 5 days prior to this filing with the FCC, a **"Copper Retirement Network Change"** (Network Notification #107) was sent via regular U.S. Mail to each known interconnected service provider at the address listed below. In addition, pursuant to paragraph 47 C.F.R. § 51.332 (b)(1) of this section, notice was sent to the public utility commission and to the Governor of the State in which the network change is proposed, and to the Secretary of Defense.

NATIONAL MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS, CORP  
Brooke Hitchcock  
P.O. Box 495  
Bellows Fall, VT 05101-0495